



ONLINE AUCTION

Coming Soon!



AUDITORIUM UPGRADES

Learn more PAGE 4.

The mission of the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation is to acquire and distribute resources that support various Lakeshore Public School programs and projects aimed at enhancing, enriching, or supplementing learning opportunities for students, staff, and community.

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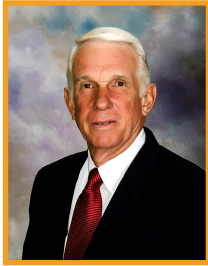
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FROM THE CHAIRMAN - THE BIG PICTURE



J.C. Anderson
LEF Chairman

The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation (LEF) has been in existence since 1998. It is the major fundraising organization for the Lakeshore Public Schools (LPS). This fundraising is necessitated by the financial gap that exists between the money per student provided by the State versus the amount of money required to effectively educate a student.

During my six years (2013- 2019) as Chairperson of the LEF, Lakeshore Public Schools has ranked in the bottom 15-25% of funding per student compared to all school districts in the state.

How much is the gap?

Recommended Annual Funding per Student \$9,590*

Actual Received by the State per LPS Student \$8,111

With our K-12 enrollment of 2800, this is a \$4,141,200 gap annually.

The Math

$(\$9590 - \$8111) \times 2800 \text{ students} =$
\$4,141,200 GAP

*Source: School Finance Research Collaborative

The LEF exists to support Lakeshore Public Schools and to ensure that our commitment to excellence is executed with the funding needed.

As a Foundation, we continually look at **The Big Picture** and make plans working with the Administration and School Board to understand the aspirations and direction of the district.

In October, the LEF Board met to work on the longer term strategic plan. We meet every other year for this special meeting to reflect on outcomes, update our plan, and look to the future.

Comparing where we were in 2013 to today, there has been progress in many of our strategic areas of focus.

Strategy Session 2013

Fundraising Plateaued at
\$220,000
14 Active Board Members

5 Goals:

1. Target a 50% increase in net fundraising to \$350,000
2. Develop exciting and impactful programs/projects leading to donor support
3. Develop completely engaged Board members serving on one of three key committees
4. Develop a great reputation with students, alumni, teachers, and community leading to financial support
5. Have people wanting to be on the LEF Board

Strategy Session 2019

2018 Fundraising nets
\$563,900
27 Active Board Members

Status of 5 Goals:

1. More than a 150% increase
2. Renovated the five libraries into media centers, implementation of the STEM curriculum and Reading Matters in K-12, and the Auditorium update are the major projects since 2013
3. We now have 27 fully engaged Board members with each serving on one of our three working committees
4. We feel that we have made strides in our reputation with students, teachers, and the community, however, we still have significant work to do with the alumni
5. We have been approached by a number of people expressing a desire to serve on the LEF Board

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The current status, as described at left, was our platform to evaluate how we move forward as an LEF Board in support of Lakeshore Public Schools.

THIS IS THE BIGGER PICTURE TODAY

State Funding -- We cannot rely on or expect funding from the State to significantly increase. The gap will more than likely continue to get larger.

LPS Performance -- As a community, we want only the absolute best education for our LPS students. It has been proven, time after time, that an excellent educational system is one of the key success factors along with a great place to live and work for that community. We must continue to support the LPS to the maximum for the benefit of our community.

LEF Funding -- As we assessed the above, we concluded that our fundraising effort must be enhanced. Yes, we feel good about the past several years but that level of fundraising will not provide LPS and our community what we need. As such, we have a vision for an annual fundraising effort of \$1 million dollars. Do we know how to accomplish this? NO, but we are confident in the need and the resulting utilization of the money raised.

Some of the initial ideas include: applying for state and national grants, alumni focus, recognizing all LEF contributors in the \$50-\$500 giving level, and creating easier methods to contribute. These are a few ideas on how to start the path toward this

annual \$1million. We need your help in thinking through this challenge! In every newsletter, I provide my phone number and e-mail and in six years I have only had three contacts. Give me a call with your ideas ... please!

Mission -- After 21 years of maintaining the same LEF Mission, we recognized that it is time for a small adjustment to reflect our future aspirations. More to come on this in future newsletters.

SUMMARY

We had a great strategic planning session and see the possibilities for our school district and community. We have set an ambitious annual fundraising target of \$1 million, which we don't know how to attain but believe that the need is there. Your help will be rewarded with an even better community of which you can be proud. Thank you for reading...and taking action!

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Alumni table at this
winter's Homecoming.**

**Watch Facebook for
more information.**

LAKESHORE EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund is our long-term strategy to funding the LEF mission of learning for generations to come. Annually, the LEF Board evaluates the health of the fund, makes contributions based on giving and project needs, and reinvests the earned interest. If you are interested in learning more about the Endowment Fund, please contact J.C. Anderson at (269) 921-2513 or email at anderjcna@gmail.com.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Lakeshore High School Auditorium Project

Lakeshore's Auditorium is getting some much-needed updates thanks to the help of a \$660,000 grant the district received from the LEF. Some of these updates include new sound and projection systems, lighting, curtains, and renovating the lobby outside the auditorium.

Paul Milligan has been the director of the auditorium for the past four years and is very excited about these much needed updates. He shared this is a two-year project with completion expected in the fall of 2020.

“We have already replaced the old lamp base projector to a laser base, which is much brighter and has the capability to fill the screen. The new sound system was installed in September and has made a huge difference already to the quality of the sound being broadcast.”

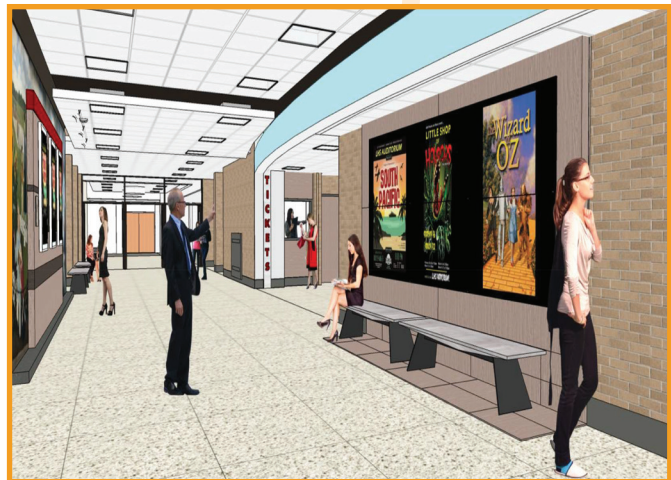
In 2006, the auditorium was renovated with new carpet and seats. This made a huge difference aesthetically. The changes that are taking place right now will help with safety and day-to-day operations. Most of the infrastructure that is being replaced was installed in the early 70's. For example, *The Fly System* which hangs from the auditorium ceiling and holds up all the lights, is being repaired and upgraded. Many of the lights are being replaced with LED lights, which are brighter and have more color options.

The lobby outside the auditorium will be going through a major transformation. A video wall will be installed, which will be used to showcase upcoming events as well as serve as a live feed for spectators in the lobby. Digital bulletin boards will also be installed opposite the video wall. A new ticket counter is also in the works.

Mr. Milligan, along with the students, are excited about these changes and appreciate the support given to them by the LEF.



Lakeshore High School Auditorium Project Rendering



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Lakeshore High School Auditorium Project Rendering



ART AROUND TOWN

Thank You Art Around Town Sponsors

Each year, 20 students from the five schools have their art chosen to be professionally framed, recognized at a reception in June, and then the art is showcased at the location of the sponsor's choice. At the end of this school year, the students will receive their framed artwork for their keeping.

The artwork was highlighted in the August 2019 Newsletter, which can be viewed on the website:
www.lefonline.org/newsletter-archives

Ani-Med Animal Health Care (3)
Austin Tax & Financial Group
Edgewater Bank (2)
Honor Credit Union
Martin's Super Market
Mead & White Electric, Inc.
Phil & Marie Freeman (2)
Priebe's Creative Woodworking
Schultz Roofing Supply Company
Scott Berry Promotions
South Shore Health & Racquet Club
Spectrum Health Lakeland (2)
Stifel
United Federal Credit Union

The artwork is being showcased in the following locations:

Ben Neidlinger "Mystical Mountains" – Hollywood Elementary (5th grade)
 Sponsored by Spectrum Health Lakeland, Center for Outpatient Services, 3900 Hollywood Rd., St. Joseph, Radiology dept. lobby

Emma Kelley "Untitled" – Hollywood Elementary (3rd grade)
 Sponsored by Honor Credit Union, 5960 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville, lobby area

Courtney Hurdle "Just Turtling Around" – Stewart Elementary (4th grade)
 Sponsored by Ani-Med Animal Health Care, 9781 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman

Amber Mealman "I play tennis?" – Lakeshore Middle School (8th grade)
 Sponsored by South Shore Health & Racquet Club, 3630 Tennis Ct., St. Joseph

Kelsey Walsh "The Beast Submerged" – Lakeshore High School (11th grade)
 Sponsored by Austin Tax & Financial Group, 4231 Red Arrow Hwy., Stevensville

Jesse Campbell "Pinky the Sweet Star Watcher" – Roosevelt Elementary (1st grade)
 Sponsored by Stifel, 4035 Hollywood Rd., St. Joseph

Rylee Bolt "Showering Dalmatian" – Stewart Elementary (2nd grade)
 Sponsored by Ani-Med Animal Health Care, 9781 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman

Santiago Lara-Martinez "Thanos Truck" – Stewart Elementary (5th grade)
 Sponsored by Mr. Philip Freeman, Superintendent, Lakeshore Public School district office, 5771 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville

Emalaigh Phelan "Ice Cream Delight" – Roosevelt Elementary (5th grade)
 Sponsored by Martin's Super Market, 5637 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville at customer service area

Penny Luna "Untitled" – Roosevelt Elementary (5th Grade)
 Sponsored by Priebe's Creative Woodworking, 2113 Plaza Dr., Benton Harbor

Lillee Newcomer "China Vase" – Hollywood Elementary (2nd grade)
 Sponsored by Edgewater Bank, Royalton branch in lobby, 4097 Hollywood Rd., St. Joseph

Clementine Darling "Bob Williams" – Stewart Elementary (Kindergarten)
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Anna Prosser "Untitled" – Lakeshore Middle School (8th grade)
 Sponsored by Spectrum Health Lakeland Neurology, 3950 Hollywood Rd., Suite 230, St. Joseph

Audrey Blough "Arnie" – Lakeshore High School (10th grade)
 Showing at Lincoln Charter Township, 2055 W. John Beers Rd., Stevensville

Mason Noonan "Tribal Mask" – Lakeshore Middle School (6th grade)
 Sponsored by Mead & White Electric, Inc., 9895 Red Arrow Hwy., Bridgman – Displayed at Lincoln Charter Township, 2055 W. John Beers Rd., Stevensville

Gabriel Ford "Untitled" – Roosevelt Elementary (2nd grade)
 Sponsored by Schultz Roofing Supply Company, 100 Anchors Way, St. Joseph

Maya Stowe "Vivid Eyes" – Lakeshore High School (9th grade)
 Sponsored by Spectrum Health Lakeland, Center for Outpatient Services, 3900 Hollywood Rd., St. Joseph, 1st floor Admissions lobby

Sofia Hernandez "Viva Frida" – LMS (8th grade)
 Sponsored by Edgewater Bank, 321 Main St., St. Joseph location in lobby

Madison Cvengros "Immersed" – Lakeshore High School (grade 11)
 Sponsored by Scott Berry Promotions, 1509 W. John Beers Rd., Stevensville

Sarah Luckman "The Little Girl" – Hollywood Elementary (Kindergarten)
 Sponsored by Mr. Philip Freeman, Superintendent, Lakeshore Public School district office, 5771 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville

We have one piece of artwork to be sponsored. Contact us at LEFReachHigher@gmail.com to learn more.

RECOGNITION OF LANCER LEADERS

Lancer Leaders Recognized at 7th Annual Reception

In 2013, the idea of a Lancer Leader was introduced.

Lancer Leaders are supporters of Lakeshore Public Schools who donate \$1,000 or greater each year to LEF for the benefit of our students, teachers and our community.

On November 4, we recognized and celebrated our Lancer Leaders at the Seventh Annual Lancer Leader Reception.



Lancer Leaders Recognized at 7th Annual Reception hosted by Watermark Brewery.

The impact of all donations given to the school district are far reaching. To learn more about becoming a Lancer Leader or to give to LEF, contact a LEF Board Member.

LEF thanks all of our donors. You make a difference for every student and every teacher of Lakeshore Public Schools everyday.

Lancer Leaders recognized at this year's reception:

Chris & Carrie Adams
J.C. & Nancy Anderson
Tom & Sharon Austin
Bill & Joy Bancroft
Eric & Sophie Bauchet
Ludovic & Marie Beaufiles
Dr. Jason & Kate Beckrow
Randy & Trisha Bettich
Dr. Marc & Anja Bitzer
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Jay & Debbie Craig
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Honor Credit Union
Dan Hopp
Dr. Charles & Ana Howenstine
Jim Roberts Enterprises LLC
Jim & Chantel Keppler
Loren & Marnie Korfmacher
Lakeshore Rotary Club
Peggy Latini- Supreme Travel
Dr. John & Susan Marohn
William & Jane Marohn
Jeff & Carey Martin
Jay & Elizabeth Meeth
Michigan Future Fund- John Proos
Midwest Glass & Mirror
Phil & Melissa Molloy
Kameron & Kristy Morris
Penguin Random House- Jeff LeBlanc
Jim & Heidi Peters

Professional Hearing Services
The Purpose Partners- Kathleen Wolf
Peter & Jamie Rossow
Dr. Eric Schadt
Hans & Laurie Schmidt
Judy Schultz
Sensational Spas- Brian VanHorn
Dennis & Elizabeth Sexton
Brian D. Siewert
Dick Stauffer
Stacey Stephens
Beat & Linda Stocker
Dr. Ryan & Martha Thomas
Chris & Shanna Tyler
United Federal Credit Union
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The Lakeshore Public Schools community is a wonderful area to live, work, raise your children, and an EXCELLENT place for education.

WHAT is LEF?

We are an all-volunteer non-profit 501c(3) established in 1997 to work independently, yet collaboratively, with Lakeshore Public Schools and the Board of Education. Our mission is to “acquire and distribute resources in support of Lakeshore Public Schools for programs and projects aimed at enriching or supplementing learning opportunities for students, staff, and the community.”

Funds raised by LEF support projects and grants impacting students and teachers throughout the district.
Examples of LEF programs:

- **Grants-** Consisting of Foundation Projects, Staff Support, Professional Development, and the Patti Florian Student enrichment grants. The total 2019 Grants budget is \$200,000.
- **Reading Matters-** Initiated in 2018, this project provides for overall improvement to the reading curriculum for grades K-12. The goal is for every student to read at their grade level, find personal joy and interest in reading, and realize the life-long benefits of reading. This is a 3 year, \$300,000 investment in our students.
- **Auditorium Updates-** Our newest BIG project involves much-needed updates to our high school auditorium. The auditorium serves many purposes all year long including musicals, band concerts, community education, academic awards and recognition events to name a few. The Auditorium is truly a community space. Our 2019 investment in this project is \$360,000.

Learn more about LEF

Visit our website: LEFonline.org

Find us on Facebook

Read our newsletter in the *Lakeshore Light*

Contact our Chairman, J.C. Anderson (anderjcna@gmail.com)

WHY is LEF important to Lakeshore?

The state funding for public schools in Michigan continues to be a challenge and Lakeshore is in the bottom 25% in funding. Yes, 75% of Michigan public school districts receive more state funding on a revenue per student basis!

HOW can you be involved with LEF?

MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION:

- Lancer Leader (\$1,000+) Contributor
- Auditorium and Reading Matters Contributor
- General Fund or Endowment Contributor

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH SPECIAL LEF PROJECTS AND EVENTS

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Holiday shopping is in full swing. Did you know that LEF can receive .5% of eligible purchases?

Select Lakeshore Excellence Foundation as your charitable organization. From then on, any eligible purchase will result in 0.5% going to LEF!

MAKE YOUR ONLINE SHOPPING COUNT!

It's as simple as going to:

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FOR THE LOVE OF READING

Sixth graders who enter a Lakeshore Middle School Language Arts reading classroom are greeted with a teaching environment unlike anything they experienced in elementary school.



Kristi Goulette
Reading & Language Arts Teacher

“The students are in control,” says Reading and Language Arts teacher Kristi Goulette. “There is no literature textbook to carry around, no worksheets, they don’t hear this is right, and this is wrong. Instead of coming into a classroom and being told ‘here’s your assignment,’ they set goals with their reading partners.”

The concept, in its second year at Lakeshore Middle School, follows the reading and writing series Goulette, and other Lakeshore Public School teachers, learned at the renowned Columbia University Teachers College in New York. Thanks to public and business donations, the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation has awarded

Lakeshore Public School teachers like Goulette grants to attend summer intensives at the college, where they receive specialized training in reading and writing.

“Every new lesson teaches the students how to be deeper thinkers when they read,” said Goulette. “The reading units and writing units go together so we are able to explore traits, and really break down the characters. Many students love to read, but don’t ever stop and think about the characters and how they apply to their own lives. By using this model, we are teaching them the process of reading.”

Students are broken into groups based on reading levels determined by their 5th grade NWEA reading results and input from their 5th grade teachers. For the Language Arts portion, students are urged to choose books that fit their level and spark their interest. During reading class students spread out around the room to enjoy reading anything they choose - from novels to cookbooks, and even video game manuals.

“That 20 minutes is purely for the love of reading, says Goulette. “We want them to bring their passion to class. Giving them choice makes such a huge difference.”

That choice is obvious in the classroom, where books fill Goulette’s shelves. In recent years, the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation provided \$3,000 per classroom, so kids have easy access to dozens of titles. To ask

6th grader Lucy Vallejo, the new way of teaching is working, and inspiring a love of reading, and learning, for a lifetime.

“In English Language Arts we do a lot of reading, and then we do vocabulary so we understand what we are reading,” says Vallejo. “I like the way Mrs. Goulette makes sure we are all reading what we love, because she knows it’s going to help us for years to come.”

*NWEA is a research-based, not-for-profit organization that supports students and educators worldwide by creating assessment solutions that precisely measure growth and proficiency—and provide insights to help tailor instruction.





Reading Matters is a curriculum grant intended to instill a lifelong love of reading. Because reading is the foundation of everything else we do, this foundation will help every student achieve greater success in their chosen future path.

SINCE THE PROGRAM'S LAUNCH:

100%

Reading Matters affects every elementary, middle and high school student at Lakeshore.



Test scores show increased reading growth on many local assessments.

STUDENTS



Kids report liking reading more in our teacher surveys:



I never really liked to read, so I never did. But when I actually started to read more, I learned that I like to read.
~Lakeshore Student

84%

7th Grade Students responded to a survey about reading enjoyment. 84% said they feel having more access to books has grown their love for reading.



19 (+)

Lakeshore has been making our presence known at the prestigious Teacher's college. Nineteen different staff members have been trained. Some have attended more than once opting for the advanced learning.



Teachers come back and share their passion with others. We now have an elementary and middle school teacher with the skills to help lead others and drive our curriculum.
~Julie Powell, Assistant Superintendent



STAFF

CLASSROOMS

I have over 3,500 titles in my classroom library, thanks in large part to LEF's generosity, and there are usually about 500 of those checked out at any given time. Whenever I walk in with a bag of books, student flock over to see what I got, eager to add them to their "next lists." ~Christy Sloan, High School ELA Teacher

\$3,000

LEF continues to support the Reading Matters Program to ensure its success. Each English/Language Arts (ELA) teacher, from Young Fives through 12th Grade, has been given \$3,000 for books for their classroom over the past 3 years.

**READING CAN CHANGE A CHILD'S WORLD.
YOUR DONATIONS ALLOW OUR STUDENTS & STAFF
TO REACH HIGHER.**

Learn more at LEFOnline.org

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT - AMANDA BALK WITT

Class of 2009

Tell us a little about your time at Lakeshore High School. What were you involved in, favorite subject and/or favorite teacher/coach.

During my career at Lakeshore High School, I spent most of my time either hunkered down in a corner of the Math & Science Center studying for my next big Biology or Calculus test or I was outside running miles with my teammates in Cross Country and Track. My experiences in both laid the foundation for who I am today.

The Math & Science Center prepared me for the challenges ahead in college, grad school, and beyond. In those classrooms I was surrounded by some of the brightest students I have ever met. From them and our passionate teachers, I learned a curiosity for health sciences as well as the important lesson of how to self-educate. Both lessons have continued to help me in my marketing career in medical devices.



Amanda Balk Witt

However, Cross Country was the most influential element of my high school career. My teammates, Coach Inge Longpre, and the pure sport of running shaped most aspects of my life. I developed a strong work ethic and determination running laps around the baseball field. I learned to value community and teamwork when my teammates picked me up when I fell down. I gained confidence in my abilities seeing my hard work pay off at State all 4 years. If it's not obvious enough that running changed my life, I also met my husband of almost 5 years at a running camp the summer of my junior year.

Where did you go to college? Undergrad/ Graduate School. Where have you worked and where are you today?

After I graduated from Lakeshore, I received my bachelor degree in English and Spanish from the University of Michigan. For a short stint I was an event coordinator in Terre Haute, Indiana before I returned to school for my Masters in Business Administration from the Mendoza School of Business at the University of Notre Dame where I concentrated in Marketing

and Business Analytics. With a little bit of luck and a good deal of networking, I am now in the Medical Devices Marketing Leadership Development Program at Depuy Synthes Joint Reconstruction, a part of the Johnson & Johnson family of companies where I'm currently working on the Global Strategic Marketing Branding & Evidence team. My husband and I live in Plymouth, Indiana with our new puppy Hopper.

Who or what had a positive impact on you that persuaded you to pursue your current position?

I became interested in English during Mrs. Ziegler's AP Language and Composition (APLAC) class my junior year. It was around that time I realized a passion for the subjectivity of the human language, nerdy I know. I attribute my interest in healthcare primarily to my husband, now a family physician. After I graduated with my MBA, I knew I wanted to work in healthcare to make sure the products I marketed would better the world and people's lives in it.



Alumni Registration at LEFonline.org

If you graduated from Lakeshore High School, register today!

We do not require dues or membership fees. We are grateful for the financial support of the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation and for the efforts of our all-volunteer board. **We just want to make it simple for you to stay in touch, to participate in alumni events, and to contribute to those Lakeshore school initiatives that may inspire you.**

2019 GRANT SUMMARY - \$200,000

PATTI FLORIAN STUDENT ENRICHMENT GRANT \$10,000

Bell, Chase - High School

Young Life Wilderness Retreat, BC, Canada

Blasko, Kole - Middle School

Costa Rica Grassroots 2020 with the International Club

Butcher, Kane - Hollywood

Spring Hill Day Camp at the Chapel

Butcher, Kaya - Hollywood

Singing Lessons

Elmore, Hope - Middle School

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp

Fell, Gillian - High School

Computer Science course at McMaster University

Fell, Meagan - Middle School

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp

Hamilton, Noelle - High School

Columbia College- Journalism Program

Hollerbach, Megan - High School

Columbia College- Journalism Program

Jadhav, Tanishka - Middle School

Scripps Nat'l Spelling Bee

Kuhn, Maxwell - Roosevelt

Fernwood Botanical gardens Summer Day Camp

Kuhn, Tessa - Roosevelt

Fernwood Botanical gardens Summer Day Camp

Lake, Joseph - High School

Young Life Beyond Malibu Mountain Adventure

Schmidt, Emma - High School

Washington Youth Summit on the Environment

Sichmeller, Grace - High School

Interact Dominican Republic Trip

Thompson, Landon - High School

Modern Day Knights Elite QB Football Camp

Titcomb, Ella - High School

Costa Rica Grassroots 2020 with the International Club

Tyler, Cody - Roosevelt

YMCA Camp Eberhart

Veldman, RJ - High School

Costa Rica Grassroots 2020 with the International Club

Wilkerson, Catelyn - High School

Costa Rica Grassroots 2020 with the International Club

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT \$22,500

Heather Caid - High School

JEA/NSPA National HS Journalism Convention- Nashville- April 16-18, 2020

Mike Schmidt - High School

American Welding Society seminar & certification test Cleveland, OH

Alma Holtgren - High School

MACUL Conference for up to 8 teachers, March 2020

Iraida Cartwright - Hollywood

Berrien RESA Prof Development courses

Kim Landeck - High School

MCTM math conference in Traverse City July 25-26

Jonathan Swegles - Middle School

Professional Learning Communities at Work, Detroit Aug. 6-8, 2019

Carole Conrad - Middle School

Michigan Music Conference, Grand Rapids Jan. 2020

Jeffrey Yauchstetter - High School

Catalyst University

Rachel Cole - Hollywood

American Speech-language Hearing Assoc. National Conference Nov 2019 Orlando, FL

Kristen Wolfer - Roosevelt

American Speech-language Hearing Assoc. National Conference Nov 2019 Orlando, FL

Allyson Bauman - Stewart

American Speech-language Hearing Assoc. National Conference Nov 2019 Orlando, FL

Heidi Southard - Middle School

American Speech-language Hearing Assoc. National Conference Nov 2019 Orlando, FL

Allison Arend - Middle School

Professional Learning Communities at Work Aug. 6-8, 2019

Alaina Kinney - High School

AP Annual Conference, Orlando, FL July 2019

Paula Hazzard-Reed - Hollywood

Pre-Practicum Conference Atlanta, GA- Walden University

Dawn Valdez - Admin

National Conference Power School

Christine Sloan - High School

AP Annual Conference, Orlando, FL July 2019

Marcella Grashorn - Roosevelt

Oakland Univ online class "Ed Procedures for Students with Emotional Impairments"

Danielle Plichta - Middle School

World Language Proficiency Project Minneapolis, June 2019

Nancy Hourigan - Stewart/Roosevelt

Int'l Conf on Music Learning Theory, Oak Park, IL July 30- Aug 1

Melinda McVey - Hollywood

Global Summit for Leader in Me, Florida, July 2019

Dawn Luckritz - Hollywood

Global Summit for Leader in Me, Florida, July 2019

Laura Veldman - Middle School

National Spelling Bee, Washington D.C. May 26-May 31

FOUNDATION PROJECT GRANT \$78,000

Brad Smith - High School

CAD Lab new computers

Michael Brow - Middle School

Maker Space for Design Engineering

Jonathan Swegles - Middle School

LINK time after school program

Sean Schroeder - High School

Broadcasting Class- additional Equipment

Megan Hines - Hollywood/Roosevelt

Second Step Social Learning Center

Michael Gathright - High School

Cardio equipment for the weight room

Ricky Rhodes - Middle School

Field trips for CI Students

STAFF SUPPORT GRANT \$35,000

RECURRING GRANTS \$40,000

Jenn Englemann - Middle School

Battle of the Books

Theresa Graziano - High School

Berrien County Dancers

Katie Rohwer - High School Play

Laura Veldman - Middle School

Holocaust Survivor Speaker- Eva Kor

Jon Woodard - Elementary FLL Robotics

Jon Woodard - Middle School

MS FTC Robotics Teams

Jon Woodard - High School

HS FRC Robotics Team

Tonya Jahnke - High School DECA

Katie Woodard - High School Key Club

SPECIAL \$14,500

Chris Quartermaine iPads

Lakeshore Distinguished Alumni Award

Each year, the Alumni Association of Lakeshore Public Schools honors an alumnus/alumna who has excelled in their profession and/or has made significant contributions to their community. Their achievements, strength of character and citizenship serve as models to inspire and challenge today's students.

The distinguished Alumni Award recognizes graduates from Lakeshore, Baroda, and Stevensville High Schools.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Graduated from Lakeshore, Baroda or Stevensville High School prior to 2010.
- Demonstrates a high level of achievement in his/her field and makes significant contributions to that field.
- Exhibits leadership, character, and service at work in the community, or in civic organizations.

The selection committee will have 5- 7 members, consisting of faculty, administration, alumni and community members that will review nominations.

Deadline for submitting nominations: December 15, 2019.

Posthumous nominations will be accepted. All nominations will be kept on hand for three years and will be reviewed again the following year.

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Lakeshore Distinguished Alumni Award Nomination Form

I wish to nominate the following person for Lakeshore Public School's Distinguished Alumni Award. I am including pertinent information to assure his/her nomination.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Position: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Please use a separate piece of paper to list nominee's contributions and achievements in his/her profession and community.

Nomination submitted by: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please return completed nomination from by December 15, 2019 to:

Lakeshore Excellence Foundation
Alumni Award
C/O Lakeshore High School
5771 S. Cleveland Ave.
Stevensville, MI 49127

